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## 1. Disposition of Soviet Air Force near Dairen:

- a. Choushuitzu (121-33, 38-57) airport: 120 fighters, 30 transports, 50 reconnaissance planes and 200 Air Corps personnel.
- b. Wenchiatun (121-24, 39-01) airport: 10 fighters, 5 transports, 5 reconnaissance planes and 30 Air Corps personnel.
- c. Sanjepu (Sanchienpao, 121-17, 38-55) (See paragraph 2) airport: 5 fighters, 5 transports, 5 reconnaissance planes and 40 Air Corps personnel.
- d. Planes can take off and land irregularly at the Choushuitzu airport and reportedly fly from there to Harbin and Chiamussu. It is rumored that Chinese Communist leaders are transported on these planes.

Note: A current report states that during June there were 42 fighters at Choushuitzu and 25 fighters at Sanchienpao. Condition of aircraft and airfields was not reported

2. There are 30 airplanes at the Tachakou (121-14, 38-56) airport (Port Arthur Airfield), west of Sanchienpao. Since the end of April the Soviets have often held target practice over Tachakou Bay (121-13, 38-57).

3. During the Japanese occupation there was no airport at Wenchiatun. The present field was constructed by the Soviets. The airfield, adjacent to a salt field, has a wet soil base; because of this the Soviets covered the runways with iron landing mats, but these often sank after much use. The Soviets reportedly stopped using the field shortly after its completion. (See para. 1, b).

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- [REDACTED] 4. Soviet soldiers stationed at the airports en route from Dairen to Tashihohiao can be bribed with wine, food delicacies and money to allow Chinese merchants to carry off scrap metal, wrecked machinery and raw materials. Merchants can thus make a good profit by travelling between these two points. In Tashihohiao are many refugees from Dairen and Port Arthur who had been conscripted for labor on Soviet airfields, but who fled from work.

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- [REDACTED] 5. Soviet military planes are stored in the vicinity of Peishan (北山) and west of Hsingkepu (121-34, 38-53). For the storage of gliders large caves have been dug, each with a storage capacity of 20 gliders. [REDACTED] there are 2000 gliders in these caves.

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6. There is a large airfield at West Huangnichuan ([REDACTED] 121-25, 38-51).

7. There are approximately 1000 Soviet Airforce personnel in Dairen (see para. 1).

8. In the port at Nan San Shan Tao (Island) (121-50, 38-53) there are two medium aircraft carriers [7] and 5000 [7] naval personnel.

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